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From: Dennis P. Russell, Superintendent...

"These agreements between the Office of the Attorney General and multiplex theater owners in New Jersey are a significant breakthrough for deaf and hard of hearing children. It will mean that deaf children can enjoy the entire experience of going to a movie with family and friends – the theater, the Snack Bar, the ambiance – instead of seeing a movie in school, or in a special setting that underscores their disability. I also believe this will help promote English language literacy for deaf and hard of hearing children which is an important part of their development. All in all, these agreements are a crucial step forward in bringing deaf and hard of hearing children, and adults, into the mainstream when it comes to expanding public accommodation and equal access."